

Claims

1. A protective device (1) for a load branch circuit (3),
 - having a first protective element (6) for providing motor protection and line protection, and
 - having an integral second protective element (8) comprising a fuse (9) for providing short-circuit protection.
2. The protective device (1) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the second protective element (8) is designed to provide semiconductor protection for an electronic switching device (2).
3. The protective device (1) as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the fuse (9) can be transferred from its operating position into a maintenance position.
4. The protective device (1) as claimed in claim 3, characterized by a locking mechanism for securing the maintenance position.
5. The protective device (1) as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, characterized by an auxiliary switch for signaling the status of the fuse (9).
6. The protective device (1) as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the first protective element (6) comprises an overload relay (7).
7. The protective device (1) as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the trip response of the first protective element (6) is coordinated with the rating of a switching device (2).

8. An arrangement having a protective device (1) as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7 and a switching device (2), where protective device (1)

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and switching device (2) have standard installation dimensions.